Board of County Commissioners. Monnay, Dec. 16, 1861.
Present-Messre Sparrow and Slyb, Com

Eighty-six allowances were made from the Volunteer Relief Fund, in sums varying from two to five dollars each. Ordered, that twenty dollars be paid J. L. Meeker, for repairing bridge at Winchester, between Franklin and Fairfield countles, from Bridge Fund.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17. Present-Messrs. Sparrow, Strait and Slyh Commissioners. Order issued to H. C. Chittenden for twenty

five dollars for defending criminals in the Cour of Common Pleas. Ordered, that an order issue to Auditor Phi lips for \$96 35, for fees.

GENTS' KIO LINED GLOVES. Twenty-six allowances were made from Vol-unteer Relief Fund, in sums varying from one dollar and fifty cents to five dollars each. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18. SHAKER PLANNEL SHIRTS AND

Full Board present. THURSDAY, Dec. 19.

Full Board present. Three allowances of three, four and five dol lars were made from Volunteer Relief Fund. Settled with Samuel Doyle for superstructure, embankment, excavation, masonry and all other things connected with Clark Bridge over Big Walnut, and found a balance due him of \$2,702.35.

Ordesed, That said Doyle be paid \$1200 or said balance. Adjourned.

Probate Court.

Items of business transacted in the Probate NEW BELAINES at 12% CENTS, Court of Franklin county, Judge Albery, during the week ending Friday noon, December 20

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Seven marriage licenses were issued-an in crease of four over the preceding week-Rev. Samuel A. Hughes, of Grove Clay, minister of the Preabyterian Church, was au thorized to solemnise marriages. WILL PROVED.

The last will and testament of George Matthews, late of Washington township, deceased, was admitted to probate. CITATION.

John S. Cromwell, Administrator of Robert Anderson's estate, was cited to appear on Monday, the 23d just , and settle his accounts.

AGGOUNTS FILED. John W. Andrews and Henry C. Noble, Executors of Nathan S. Lamson; and Thomas C. Hendron, Guardian of Samuel O. Hendron, filed their final accounts.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were settled by the

The first account of Abel Baldwin Guardian of Christian, Sophia and Edwin Miller; also, of John Seeds, Guardian of Aaron Seeds; also, of NORTH HIGH STREET John H. Reel, Administrator of Leonard Ingle bert; also, of Matthias Zengler, Guardian of George, Caroline, Philip, John and Henry Ingle-

The final account of J. P. Bruck, Administrator of Hugh O'Neil; also, of Jacob N. Hart, Spardian of Amanda Hast; also, of J. C. Noe, Guardian of Albert and Sarah M. Cheshire; also, of Jane Pugh, late Jane Lackey, Guardian of A. W. Lackey's heirs; also, of J. M. Bennett, Administrator of John Stevens, Jr.

DISCHARGED ON HABEAS CORPUS. The following minors, having enlisted without consent of parents or guardians, were discharged from the service on write of habeas corpus: Samuel A. McMurray, of Mercer county, a volunteer at Camp Chase; and James P. Justice, of Pickaway county, a volunteer at

Camp Lyon. THE NEW POSTOFFICE.-We think we are safe in saying that Columbus can boast of one of the best postoffices in the country. It is now about completed. Postmaster Graham will remove the office on Saturday, the 28th instant .-This will render it impossible to open the office for delivery on the Sunday evening following.

The location of a postoffice in a city is always a difficult and embarrassing matter. Every body cannot be suited, especially those whose business is more or less affected by the location Those who less the benefits are dissatisfied, and those who receive them of course are pleased. For ourselves, we think this should not be the controling element in removing or locating a postoffice, or any other public building or office. The convenience of the greatest number of citizens—and indeed all, as near as may be-of the officers performing the duties of the office, and its security, should determine the matter.

The office is well and conveniently arranged, and we have no doubt it will be generally satisfactory.

Taxes .- We are requested by Mr. Thompson our County Treasurer, to state that for the accommedation of the mechanics and laboring men of the city, in the payment of taxes, he will keep his office open this evening until 'nine o'clock.

The Fifty-second and Sixty-third Regiments have been consolidated—the two forming the Sixty-third, under Colonel Craig and Lieu tenant-Colonel Sargeant.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP .- The lovers of good music will be pleased to know that this distinguished artiste will give one of her grand concerts at Armory Hall on Tuesday evening next,

It would be superfluous to say anything in relation to her merits. Her reputation is

music store of Seltzer & Webster. 27 The Station House at South Charleston

was burned on Thursday night about ten o'clock. The passenger train coming cast on the Columbus & Xenia Railroad ran past the Station House, while the fire was burning.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE. MR. F. SHATTERS HAS OPENDE A BOARDING HOUSE

THE LATEST NEWS Geo. Gere & Co. BY TELEGRAPH Washington Simpson. | Superior Court, BY VINTUE OF A WRET OF FIFA.

To me directed, from the Superior Court of Frank
illn county, Ohlo. I will ofter for sale on the farm of
James Lindsay, and now occupied by Wm. Ward, sitmate are miles south of Columbus, on the Chilicothe

ropike, on mday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1861,

two o'clock, P. M., the following Generated chattel

roperty, to wit:

One Wheat Drill, one Resping Machine, one two-horse wagon, and one figring Wagon; lovied on in the property of Washington Simpson, to satisfy an execution in favor of George Gero & Co.

G. W. HUEPMAN, Sherin By Ep. Davis, Dept

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From all Parts of the World. REPORTED FOR THE OHIO STATESMAN.

WAR FOR THE UNION

WASHIGHTON NEWS.

The Mason and Slidell Affair. NDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THEY BE GIVEN UP.

Minister Adams's Communication.

Good News from Missouri.

13,000 REBELS SURRENDER.

Death blow to the REBELLION

Latest from Port Royal.

Reported Negro Insurrection in Mississippi.

Southern News. AFFAIRS IN KENTUCKY.

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From Washington. Tribune's Corresp

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- At one o'clock Lord

the question gains currency and finds belief; but while it is not true that such a conclusion has been arrived at in Cabinet meeting on the one hand, it is true on the other hand that the determination not to surrender under any circumstances or for any considerations, is absointe. But while the Government will do nothing to provoke hostilities, it will guard well the national honor. Should arbitration be proposed it may be accepted. Should a sufficient consideration for the surrender of Mason and Slidell be offered it may be made. A prominent member of the Government stated in conversation this evening that Lord Lyons would not demand his passports; that Mason and Slidell would not be given up, and that there was no probability of a war with a south of the surrender of Davis through a few miles South of Warrensone hand, it is true on the other hand that the

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Excitations bere are confident of a war berefore. Were marching South toward Waverly, intending to camp at night near Milford.

Gen. Pope brought the main body of his army in position a few miles South of Waverly, and sent a scouting force, under Col Jeff. C.

Davis through a few miles South of Warrens burg and Kaob Knoster, to come on the left and rear of the enemy; at the same time or would not consent to make the resolution.

Mr. Holman inquired whether his colleague would not consent to make the resolution. J. L. CILL & SON'S tween the two countries. This opinion, how-ever, is based upon no official communication,

and Capt. Stewars, have, it is is declared, sig-nified their intention to resign, should further complications ensue. In other cases extraordinary and painful evidences of sudden hostility to our cause have been shown. The general feeling, however, appears to be a sincere re-gret at what they regard as the inevitable

Mr. Adams's dispatches have little to say touching the Trent, having received no com-munication on the subject from the British gov-

reply.
A letter dated London, Dec. 4th, received here, speaks of seeing a newly painted cab on Oxford street, with the British and rebel flags crossed on the panel, and little secession flags for sale on the street. At the Adelphi Theatre,

for sale on the street. At the Adeiphi Theatre, controlled by Dion Bourcicault, where the Octoroon was playing, the Stars and Stripes, which had floated there, were wrapped around the staff, and the Stars and Bars displayed.

The government has intelligence from Manaesas to-day that still more troops have arrived from the south. Jeff Davis, anticipating an attack, is adding every available man to Beautrepard and Johnson's army.

regard and Johnson's army.
The report that a Maryland regiment had The report that a Maryland regiment that been captured on the upper Potomac, grow out of the fact that a Captain and thirteen men place immediately.

The number of troops at Port Royal and vicin-For Large Families or Small Families, and varying in

[Herald's Correspondence-An absurd rumor was circulated to-day that the government had decided last night to sur-render Slidell and Mason. It is without any

toundatian whatever.

Up to eleven o'clock to-night, Lord Lyons has made no communication from his government to the President or Secretary of State relative to the seizure of the traitors Mason and Sil

Mr. Adams in his communication to Mr. Seward, gives a clear and detailed idea of the feelings of the British people and the sentiment of the British statesmen, but does not indicate that he knows the purport of the instructions of the English government to Lord Lyons. Noth-ing contained in Mr. Adams's dispatches indicases that that Government will make any ex-orbitant demands_relative to the seizure of the traitors. This is not only true, but I am permitted to announce by high official authority that private letters received to-day from distin-guished British statesmen assert that the British Mason and Slidell, but will require such repar-ation as the United States can honorably grant.

[To the Associated Press.] Washington, Dec. 20.—The Navy Department has received dispatches from Port Royal, including one from Commander Drayton, dated Dec. 9th. He gives the particulars of the recent cruise in the Pawnee, with the Unadilla, Issae Smith and Vixen, and of the exploration of the Ashetoo river. Among other things he states that, on landing at Hutchinson Island, it was ascertained that two days before all the negro cables, overseers' houses and outbuildings. was ascertained that two days before all the ne-gro cables, overseem' houses and outbuildings, together with all picked cotton, had been burn ed. The attempt had at the same time been made to drive off the negroes, but many had escaped. Some of their number, they said, had been shot in the attempt.

The scene was one of complete desolation—

the snoking rules, the cowering figures of the negoes, who still instinctively cling to their birth-place, although there was no longer a shelter for their heads, is a most melancholy

About one hundred and forty negroes, most of them in a very destitute condition, had col-lacted at Otter Island. Com. Orașten had di-

morning, and immediately commenced his pre-parations for the departure of the expedition to the South. A grand review of ten regiments of the Genéral's command took place to day.— The men are in excellent condition and eager for the etert. Four of the vessels belonging to the expedition arrived at Annapolis last night, making a total of twelve which are in readiness for departure.

renaburg. A brisk skirmlah ensued, when the rebels finding themselves surrounded, surrendered. Colonel Davis took thirteen hundred prisoners, including three Colonels and seventeen Captains, one thousand stand of arms, including three Colonels and seventeen Captains, one thousand stand of arms, teen Captains, one thousand stand of arms, one thousand horses, sixty-five wagons and a large quantity of tents, baggage and supplies.

Our loss was two killed and eight wounded.—

The resolution passed.

Mr. Sumner reported from the committee on Foreign Relations the House bill for the relief of the owners of the British ship Perthshire.

Laid on the table.

The rebel loss is not yet known.

Information from Glasgow states that our troops captured about two tons of gun-powder, United States Supreme Court, and asked to be builed on Claib. Jackson's farm. Major Hubbard captured sixty rebels a day or

The troops in Kansas have been stirring during the past week, and good news is expected from there daily.

of this city has advices from Mound City to the
15th, stating that a portion of the Third regiment, under the command of Major Williams,
made a dash into Missouri on the 17th inst.,
and burned the villages of Popinsville and Butler (the latter the county seat of Bates county),
and returned with a large number of refugees,
stock, etc. They had two men killed at Butler.

Mr. Trumbull moved to amend the resolution
so as to include the proclamations of all Generals.

Mr. Wilson thought there was no necessity
of sending for the proclamation. Generals were
appointed to use the sword, and not the pen.—
1f they could not use the sword better than the
pen, they should be mustered out of the ser-

resort of guerilla bands of rebels.

Price was at Osceola at the time, and it is thought he designed to attack Sedalia.

Two companies of the Fourth cavalry, regulars, arrived at Leavenworth on the 18th, twenty-two days from fort Wise.

SEDALIA, Dec 20.—Col. Palmer's brigade arrived here last night, and Gen. Pope is expectaged to days.

Mar. Saulsbury wanted a disavowal from the Administration that no authority had been given for such proclamations.

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Mr. Rice said if subordinate officers had not carried out the wishes of the President, it was his duty to correct the wrong. He moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Motion agreed to. coort of guerilla bands of rebels.

ed to-day.
All information from the west and north is

All information from the west and north is to the effect that no efforts have been spared to send Price an ample supply of clothing for the winter. All or nearly all of this has fallen or will fall into our hands. Nearly two hundred heavily laden wagons are already in our possession, together with a large quantity of ammunition, arms, a thousand horses, tent and camp equipage, etc.; and between eighteen hundred and two thousand recruits have been taken prisoners.

Alter executive session, adjourned.

House.—Mr. Bennett, Delegate from Colorator, instructing the own mittee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of establishing a branch mint at Denver.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the committee on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of instructing the Paymaster to the Army to authorize the Paymasters and Assistant Paymasters to oredit and pay taken prisoners.

Major Hubbard, of the 1st Missouri cavalry,

Lyons called on the Secretary of State, who was at the Capitol. He called again at three o'clock. The communication which he made is as yet a secret. No Cabinet meeting has been held on the subject.

The general feeling of the city is less warlike than at first and the people talk coolly of surrendering the emmissaries, if it can be done without a sacrifice of honor, rather than engage at this time in a foreign war. The report that members of the Cabinet take a similar view of the question gains currency and finds belief;

Major Hubbard, of the lst Missouri cavalry, has captured over eixty rebel recruits within the past few days, and killed several others, taken a considerable number of tents, several wagons, a quantity of baggage and arms, and burned a mill which had been supplying the rebels for some time past. Altogether the rebellion has received a terrible shock in this section of the country within the present week.

The bill was passed.

The House then passed the Senate bill providing for transmitting certificates of allotment of pay of the volunteers to their families and the question gains currency and finds belief; four or five thousand men, to escort recruits and supplies to their main camp at Osceola. If he does be will be compelled to stand a general The provisions of the former law allows lien. engagement; in which event there is no ques-tion whatever but that he will be badly defeated

and while it excites some uppleasant feeling, oarries no weight. Several Englishmen now serving in our army, among them Col. Havelock vigorous assault, and drove the enemy into the Mr. Wickliffe of timber; who, finding himself surrounded, sur-rendered. Thirteen hundred men, including two Colonels, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Maor and seventeen Captains, were taken prisoners; and sixty wagons, heavily laden with sup-plies and clothing, and a large number of horses and mules fell into our hands. Our loss was two killed and fourteen wounded. That of the enemy is considerably

munication on the subject from the British government. In the case of the Nashville, he had made representations, but had received no reply.

A latter dated London Dec. 4th, received he so faithfully and promptly carried out his

plans. Latest from Port Royal. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The steamer Atlantic, from Port Royal Dec 17th, has arrived. She

from Fort Royal Dec 17th, has arrived. She has a cargo of twelve thousand pounds of Sea Island cotton, gathered under the direction of Government agents by the negroes.

Gen. Sherman's brigade of four thousand men now occupies Beaufort, Lady Island, St. Helena and Bay Point.

General Veile's expedition has been abandoned.

General Sherman had issued orders that all

ity was about thirty thousand.

Four hundred thousand pounds of cotton had been secured when the Atlantic salied, and would be shipped in the next steamer. A part of the stone fleet was at Savannah, and a part of them had gone to Charleston. Four hundred of our men on the 16th cross

to the main land toward the Cherleston & Savannah Rallroad. They had an encounter with a rebel force of fifteen hundred, who retreated after firing a volley without effect.

A special to the Tribune from Port Royal,
Dec 14th, gives a ramor of the defeat of Holins and the sinking of his chip, the steamer

Massachusette.

Unusual depression is reported throughout the South; New Orleans is particularly des-

A great negro insurrection is reported in Mississippi, and an immense amount of property has been destroyed—\$150,000 worth on the Quitman estate alone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The steamer Africa sall d this forenoon. Dispatches were forwarded in the usual manner. Dispatches from Lord Lyons to Admiral Milne were also placed on board.
The British gunboat Landrail sailed imme This is also confirmed by other private corres-pondence of Americans in London, who have facilities for learning the intentions of the Brit-

diately for Bermuds.

The British gunboat Rinaldo arrived here this morning from Halifax.

The steamship Damascus, from Liverpool on Nov. 29th, arrived this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 .- The Bulletin says that its informant must be mataken about the Merrimac sticking on the stocks. Another in-formant says that the Merrimac was in the dry dock, and that her upper works were cut down so as to bring her water-line on almost a level with the water; that she was covered with heavy timber and sheet-iroued. It is probable that on taking her out of the dry dock her weight was so great that she would not float; that she sunk and can never be raised.

Kentucky Legislature. The House adopted by the usual party vote a resolution that Kentucky assume payment of her portion of the direct tax imposed by Con-

gress.

The Senate adopted House resolutions on Federal relations with amendments indorsing the President's action regarding Fremont's proclamation and the Cameron report, and requesting the President to dispense with Scoreta-

THIRTY SEVENTH CONGRESS WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

SENATE. -- Mr. Trumball presented a petition asking for the removal of Jesse D. Bright from

New York, Dec. 20.—A special Washington dispatch to the World says the Government dispatches concerning the Mason and Biddell difficulty will be of a dignified but most concillato-Mr. Wilson presented a petition for the es-

Mr. Wilson presented a petition for the establishment of a system to exchange prisoners; also a report from the Military committee and a Joint Resolution (expressing recognition of the effect that in addition to the expedition under General Pope against the enemy at and near Clinton, another part of his forces under Col. Jeff. C. Davis and Major Mitchell surprised another camp of rebels on the afternoon of the 18th inst., near Milford, a little North of Warrensburg. A brisk skirmish ensued, when the rebels finding themselves surrounded, surrent metals and devotion to the country of the soldiers.

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Mr. Pomeroy made a few remarks in eulogy on the character of Gen. Lyon, with a sketch of the battle of Springfield.

Mr. Pomeroy made a few remarks in eulogy on the character of Gen. Lyon, with a sketch of this war ended his gallant and well spent life, and a tribute to the galiantry and bravery of the soldiers.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Columbus Retail Market.

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discharged from the further consideration of the Major Hubbard captured sixty rebels a day or two since in Johnson county.

The troops in Kansas have been stirring during the past week, and good news is expected from there daily.

Leavenwoven, Dec. 20.—The Conservative of this city has advices from Mound City to the Mr. Trumbull moved to amend the resolution

pen, they should be mustered out of the ser-vice. The best thing to do was to make the These towns have for a long time been the statutes that no Generals be allowed to make

any proclamations.

Mr. Saulabury wanted a disavowal from the

Motion agreed to.
After executive session, adjourned.

ters and Assistant Paymasters to credit and pay all commissioned officers and volunteers the r pay and allowances from the date of their ac-

receive the money.

The provisions of the former law allows liens

dering Merril's Cavairy to march from Warrepsburg and come from the right.

Col. Davis pushed rapidly forward, and came
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sion lost—yeas 39, nays 78.

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which have or may secede.

The resolution was passed—yeas 78, nays 39.

Mr. Arnold introduced a resolution, which was adopted, thanking Col. Muiligan and his communication of their heroic defense of Lexington, and authorizing the Twenty-third regiment of Pending the consideration of the resolution.

The House adjourned till Monday.

Southern News. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Memphis Appeal of 18th has the following: KNOXVILLE, Dec. 17.—Two more of the bridge urners, Union men, were hung to day by order of Gen. Carroll.

Vice President Stevens is seriously ill. The Avalanche of the same date says that Galveston, Texas, has been evacuated by the Confederates.

Jeff. Thompson is busy fortifying New Mad

rot guns, and are throwing up intremohmen s on Port Royal Island. It is reported that a Feder-al launch was fired into by our troops and seven The Nashville Gazette is informed that twen

ty-eight Federal soldiers lately entered the lines of Gen. Zollicoffer's army, stating that after reading Lincoln's message they could no longer bear arms against the South, and were ready to fight against the Abolition tyranny.

Savannas, Dec. 13—Nothing has been heard from the stone fleet.

A part of the Port Royal expedition has sail-

ed south.

The Norfolk Day Book has a report that Mr. C. F. Adams, U. S. Minister to England, will demand his passports on the announcement of the Queen's proclamation.

the Queen's proclamation.

The health of Vice President Stephens is much improved.

Hon. Porcher Miles continues to be very

Mr. Faulkner arrived at Norfolk vesterday and proceeds to Richmond to-morrow.

The George Peabody arrived here from Hatters this morning, but brought no news.

Carro, Dec. 20.—Scouts from Kentucky re-port that a large contraband trade is carried on with the rebels from Illinois via Cave-in-Rock, on the Chio river. Also that rifled cannon had been placed on the Tennessee river, for the pur pose of sinking the gunbat Conestogs, which makes occasional trips up the river.

tween West Liberty and Piketon, with scouts extended near Owingsville. The gentleman reselving the letters fears it is true, though not generally believed at Frankfort.

The following are the retail quotations corrected by Wm. H. Resticaux, wholesale and retail grocer, No. 106 South High Street. | Salt \$\phi\$ bbl. | \$2 95 | Slour \$\phi\$ bbl. | \$4 75 |
Beef \$\phi\$ owt	\$6 0'	White Wheat do	\$5 25
Salt Pork \$\phi\$ color	\$10c	\$kg\$ Flour \$\phi\$ bbl.	\$3 4 00
Sheulders \$\phi\$	\$10c	\$kg\$ Flour \$\phi\$ bbl.	\$4 00
Sheulders \$\phi\$	\$5 00	Candles, Tallow, bx.	12 kg
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Mackerel No 1 fr bbl.	\$5 00	Balsins, M. R. Box.	3 25
White Fish per fr bbl.	\$5 00	Ralsins, M. R. Box.	3 25
White Fish per fr bbl.	\$5 00	Frans \$\phi\$	\$15c
Sultan \$\phi\$	\$15c		

WHOLESALE MARKET.

WREELY REVIEW. Fraux—sales at \$4304 23 for new red, and \$4 25g 60 for white: market unsettled. Wikkat—at 50385. CORM—sales at 200 OATS—sales dull at 200 OATS-eales dull at 20c
BRY=-sales at \$750.
HAY-sales at \$750.
HAY-sales at \$750.
POTATOZS--ales at \$350.40c.
BRANS-ales at \$750.51 yS.
BALT-rules at \$2 00 per bbl.
WHITE FISH-rule at \$6 250.6 75 per bbl.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-at \$2 40.250.6 V B.
Sugars, Teas and Coffee advancing still; in pros
of increased duty.

New York Barket.

SEPORTED FOR THE OHIO STATEMAN 1

COTTON—Quiet and without material change; midding upland is quoted at 37540; sales 1400 bales.

FLOUR—Market opened duit and heavy and closed 5c lower with only limited demand for export and home consumption. Sales of 1700 bels at \$5 2555 35 for rejec ed; \$5 2565 40 for superfine state; \$5 2655 70 for for exira state; \$5 2565 40 for superfine wastern; \$5 6055 80 for, common to medium extra western; \$5 6055 80 for, common to medium extra western; \$5 6055 80 for, common to medium extra western; \$5 6055 80 for shipping brands extra round hoop Chio and \$ 0056.75 for trade brands do. Canadian flour dull and decimine; sales 600 bis at \$5 3355 45 for superfine. **esters.** RYE FIOUR—Quiet and stoady; sales 200 barrols at \$3 5054 40.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and without decided change;—

a sales 100 bis Jersey at \$3353 10.

ales 100 bls Jersey at \$3:35 10.

Will 5KY-Lower; sales 575 bbls at 191/3 201/4, chiefly week.

Sugar — Baw firm; sales 900 hhds Cuba at 7 1/4 20 5/40; 102 boges do at 7/40. MCLASS SS—Quiet. We note sales of 20 hhds Barba-MGLASS 82—Quiet. We note sales of 20 hinds Barbadoes at 32@35c.

TEAS—Markets for both green and black teas are extremely firm and prices to at upward. The advance for the week is about 3c on green and 1 to 3c on black. Importers offer their stock very sparingly and the operations are mostly from see and hands; sares 1200 cheats and 300 half chests Suchehong and 100 half chests anaers; 1500 do Colong, prices not transpired.

WOOL—Active business doing for all descriptions and prices firm with an upward tendency; sales icolude 16000 pounces medium to fine domestic fleece at 46@33c, chiefly at 30c; 200 bales Callifornia to arrive, at 35%; 106 bales Cordova at 32@33c; 150 do unwashed spanis at 26@30c 5060 pounds California and 3000 do superfine fulled on private terms.

Jeff. Thompson is busy fortifying New Madrid.

The Cairo correspondent of the Tribune says a portion of the bridge is being constructed over the river at Memphis.

On this side of Memphis there is a fort with one hundred and two guns, called Fort Pillow. The rebels are Jubliant over English interference in the Mason and Slidell affair.

The number of Federal prisoners at Memphis is eighty seven.

Descritions from the rebel army are frequent and numerous.

Governor Claib. Jackson was at Columous on Wednesday. He has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Missouri to furnish Jeff Thompson twenty thousand.

Fortuses Monros, Dec. 19.—A flag of trace brought a copy of the Norfolk Day Book.—There is little news in it. We, however, extract the following:

Charleston, Dec. 3—The Mercury this morning eays the Federals now occupy Beaufort and Port Royal Island with a force supposed to be five thousand. They have erected a battery one Port Royal Island. It is reported that a Federaror Royal Island. It is reported that a F

PLOUR-Market quiet and dull with no sales worth whear-Market stonly and unchanged. Sale 1 car red on track at 96c.

OORN—Sales 2 cars on track at 30c.

OA 10.—Nominal at 2014@27c.

BYE.-Sale 2 cars at 48c.

HIGHWINES—Sales 30 bbls at 10c.

MESS PORK—Market dull and nominal and no sales.

Held at \$10.50@11.
LaRD—Steady at 7@73/c.
EGGd.—Small sales at 14@11/3/c.
OHEESE.—Firm with moderate (sales at 5%/@60

W. R. HOGS-Dressed; the market ranges at 93 95@8 50 for heavy hogs in moderate lots.

Hog Markets.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 90th. The hog market stands as yesterday, \$2 50 on fost and \$3 net. The change of weather is favorable. ST. LOUIS.

The hog market was considerably out of joint to day and the purchases in comparison with the receipts and those now on hand, were very meagre. The highest prices paid to-day in coin or par funds, were \$3 to \$10, and \$3 to \$3 25 in Missouri currency. Prices will probably still recede, as there is no probability of their growing higher, it indeed they should remain long as at present.—Democrat, Dec. 18.

MILWAUKEE. Dressed hogs opened ashade firmer, with sales at \$3.90 for good heavy hogs, but at the close there was a visible weakness creeping over the market. Becefipts are light. Sales were:

13 head averaging 250 lbs. 69 do 260, 23 do 280, 16 do 210, 21 at \$3.30; 4 averaging 238 lbs. 15 do 230, 35 do 205, 10 do 210, 51 m., all at \$3.35; and 14 dividing on 200 lbs at \$3.85 3.5.—Ness, Dec. 18.

rected that they should be supplied with food until some disposition could be made of them.

[Special to the Post.]

The dispatches of the British Ministry are reperted to be more sensible and moderate than represented by the English press. Nothing peremptory or imperative will be addressed to our Gevernment, and nothing in short, which were held of the Cannot be settled by diplomacy.

The general feeling here is favorable to peace, to concilitation, and to the reference of all dispatches.

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There is said to be active preparations for General Burnside arrived at Annapolis this.

The household be supplied with food until committee of them.

CHICAGO.

Received, 5.970 head. The market to-day opsued very deal with heavy rescipts, besides a large number our ody delicital moderate than the care of the enemy.

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Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—The Commercial's CHICAGO.

spot the outside price that could be obt averaging 200 the was \$3 and the bravies at which the market was dull. The Eng buyers are out of market.—Enquirer I

BUFFALO. Dressed hogs—in light supply and market quiet and no sales. Canadian are quiet at 31,63%, and western at 31,63% according to quality.—Courier, Dec. 18.

NEWARK.

Hogs on the hoof have been selling in Newark for 214 haye. The war news from England has tended to check

urchases; but this is unlikely to continue long.

The weather continues rather warm for slaughteris and together with the growl of Johnny Bull, has read ed the market duller, and there has been less doing for few days past. Gord hegs may be quoted at \$2 to \$2 for extra heavy.—Express, Lec. 19. DUBUQUE.

Packers' prices for dressed pork, for what little arrives is \$2 50 per owt. Sales are made to private citizens at 100 per cut above these rates. The shipments of live hogs to Chicago is larger than ever before, and large numbers cross the river daily for that place. The farmers don't like the present prices, and a large number that we know of are buying barrels with the intention of curing their own pork and awaiting future prices — Herald, Dec. 17.

LOUISVILLE. There were but 500 hogs slaughtered yesterday in the city, the number remaining in the pens being 5 200. The market for hogs was somewhat weaker, the ruling rates being \$3 25 to \$3 35 nst, holders who were disposed to realise athering to \$3 40.—Journal, Dec. 19.

New York Cattle Market

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 1861 OTAL RECEIPTS OF CATTLE OF ALL RINDS, FOR THE WEEK

Av. number

9 w'k, l't p'r. 4,364 356 342 9,709 7,696 21,067 BEEVES FROM DIFFERENT STATES.

A. M. Allerton & Co., Proprietors of the Washington Drove-yards, 44th-st, report the Cattle in Market from the following States: New York 1,196

BEEF CATTLE. Number reported for this market at Forty fourth treet, 3,814. The prices to-day are quoted as follows:

WHISEY—Lower; sales 575 bbls at 1916 2004, chiefly at 250.

WHEAT—Dull irregular and unsettled; some holders are disposed to realize at rather easier prices while others are inclined to be quite firm; s-les of 18 400 bashels northwestern club at 21 26; 1,200 bushels Mitsankee club at 31 26; 400 bushels Mitsankee club at 31 26; 401 131, inside price for inferior in store; 27,000 bushels white Michigan at 31 33; 143; 6,500 bushels white Michigan at 31 33; 143; 6,500 bushels white Michigan at 31 33; 143; 6,500 bushels at 30,834; 6, chiefly at 83,833; 6.

BARLEY—Without decided change; sales 18,000 bushels at 30,834; 6, chiefly at 83,833; 6.

BARLEY—Quiet and without decided change. We notice asler 700 bush. Barley mail 550

CORN—Only meterately active at acout previous quotations; sales 7,100 bush at 63,806; offer a south previous quotations; sales 7,100 bush at 63,806; offer 3, and 3, an

many bullocks together that would be counted price ani-many bullocks together that would be counted price ani-mals in a fat cattle show, as stood in the yards yesterday morning. We believe there were over three hundred head that would dress from 900 to 1800 ft of beef each, and the greatest portion of them very superior quality which they owed to mixture of Durham blood. THE SHEEP MARKET

Receipts of the week, 9 505.

We have the satisfaction of reporting a very decided improvement in the sheep market this week, as compared with our last report. We think the average advance is fully equal to it. \$\text{9}\$ in et. and it counted upon the sales of standay, which was an unusually lively market day, the average advance would be still higher, for we notice lots of sheep that sold that day at \$3.750.84 \$\text{9}\$ head, which would not have sold a week previous for more than \$3 or \$3.25. On Thursday, the trade was not quite so lively; buyers, however, contended that the brokers were asking prices fully equal to the day previous. We do not wonder at the little duliness in the trade, for reports from Washington Market gave the current rates of mutton carcasses as about if \$\theta\$ is less than the day previous.

Very fair wholesale lots of mutton could be had at \$\theta_{10}\$ and lots counted first quality at 5c and those called extenses \$6.

at 6c.

It may be understood that a considerable portion of
the sales of lots at over \$1.75 each: indeed it is probable
that contracts could be made to day for all the pelts in
market at about \$1.31. Of course the value is all in the
wool; for the skins, after being pulled, will not average over 10s each.
CHRISTMAS MUTTON—We have had some remarkably

Other First New York and some remarkably fine sheep in market his week, for Christmas mutton.—
Out of a lot of twenty-four brought from Canada by Rob. Hume, 12 were bought at \$12 each by Dennis Harring ton, one of our large wholesate butchers, who reports them the fattest lot of sheep he ever dressed; for three of them he offered \$05.

THE HOG MARKET. Receipts this week; 38.200.

The following are the quotations given by Henry D. Grant. Superintendent of the Market: Corn-fed Hogs, 38 (23 %) of h. live weight, distillers, 35.

It will be observed that the supply continues to increase, having exceeded the very large number; first week 1.447 bead; and at the same time the receipts of Dressed Hogs by all the railroads and bosts on the Hudson, the East River, and from New Jersey, have been very large—enough, we presume, to make up the total, live and drad, to 45.000 for the week; yet, with this enormous atock on sale, the pice has limproved, and there is a better prospect to-day of clearing the yards than we have seen at any time this past month.

Geo. W. D. rman gives the following figures as the price of Hogs this week:

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Live. Dead weight.

First quality corn-fed, large size-3 % #3 % 6 4 % #3 % #3 % 6 4

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